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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Attachment 1(g) filed with the IDS initialed and signed so as to indicate that the reference and document listed therein has been considered.

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